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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PET PRODUCT**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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1. Type of Application

This is an Original Application.

2. Benefit of Prior Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) - (d))

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Applicant(s)</u>
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3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Fifteen (15) Pages of Specification;

Seven (7) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Five (5) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

5. Declaration or Oath

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

Signed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

9. Certified Copy

The present application claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 03105174.X filed March 5, 2003, a **certified** copy of which is enclosed.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE

Standard Fee	\$385.00	\$385.00
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE

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- 11. **Small Entity Status**-Applicant specifically requests small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- 12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**
None required.
- 13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

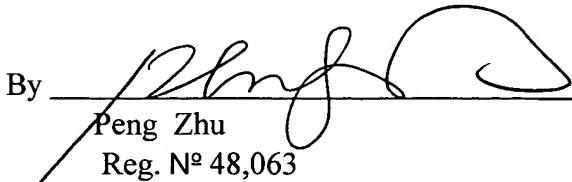
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